THE INAUGURATION OF

Charles A. Wight

as

TWELFTH PRESIDENT OF
WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

Ogden, Utah
Tuesday, October 22, 2013
THE INAUGURAL PROGRAM

October 22, 2013, 2 p.m.
Val A. Browning Center,
Austad Auditorium &
Live stream to WSU Davis
Program

POSTING OF COLORS
WSU Reserve Officers
Training Corps Color Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM
The Star Spangled Banner
performed by WSU Concert Choir
Mark Henderson, Conductor

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
Mark Koelbel,
KUTV News Anchor

INVOCATION
The Rev. France A. Davis, Pastor
Calvary Baptist Church

CONGRATULATORY GREETINGS TO PRES. WIGHT
Gary R. Herbert, Governor
State of Utah
David L. Buhler, Commissioner
Utah System of Higher Education
Alan E. Hall, Chair
Weber State University
Board of Trustees
Bart Blair, Chair
Ogden City Council
John Petroff Jr., Commissioner
Davis County Commission
Andre Lortz, President
Weber State University Alumni Association

MUSICAL SELECTION
Live Your Dream by Greg Gilpin
Performed by WSU Concert Choir
Mark Henderson, Conductor
Derek Myler, Accompanist

Based on the words of Rumi, Lao Tzu and Henry David Thoreau, this choral work is a poignant reflection on our human need to pursue dreams.

INVESTITURE AND CHARGE
Bonnie Jean Beesley, Chair
Utah State Board of Regents

INAUGURAL ADDRESS
Dr. Charles A. Wight, President
Weber State University

MUSICAL SELECTION
Purple and White
performed by audience and choir

INAUGURAL RECEPTION
Browning Center Lobby
Public is invited.
About Charles A. Wight

A distinguished scholar and academic leader, Charles A. Wight has more than 28 years of experience in higher education.

Prior to his appointment at Weber State University, Wight was the dean of the Graduate School at the University of Utah, where he had previously served in various administrative positions including: associate dean of Undergraduate Studies, assistant vice president of Continuing Education, and associate vice president of Undergraduate Studies.

In the classroom, Wight is known for making science fun and approachable for students. In 1985, students at the U of U selected him to receive the Outstanding Teaching Award in Chemistry. In 2006, senior faculty honored Wight with the R.W. Parry Teaching Award in Chemistry.

Wight grew up in northern Virginia and received a bachelor’s degree in chemistry in 1977 from the University of Virginia. He earned a doctoral degree in chemistry in 1982 from the California Institute of Technology.

Wight is married to Victoria Rasmussen, manager of professional development for the Utah Education Network. He is the father of three daughters. In his free time, Wight enjoys long-distance running, piloting small aircraft and hiking.